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Applicant : Arasmith

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Title : WOOD-REDUCING APPARATUS WITH
CONTINUAL FEEDER ASSEMBLY

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Technology Center 3700
Special Program Examiner
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)

The Applicant hereby petitions the Office to make this application special pursuant to the Advancement of Examination procedures set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) on the grounds that the applicant is over 65 years of age. In support of this Petition, an Affidavit signed by the applicant declaring his age is attached, along with a photocopy of his driver's license.

Having satisfied the requirements for the Advancement of Examination as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) and MPEP 708.02, the Applicant hereby seeks accelerated examination of this patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee for this petition, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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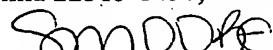
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to **Technology Center 3700, Special Program Examiner**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on this, the 12th day of November, 2003.



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